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**Photo processing management system assigns credit to customer for every order, based on number of unprintable images related to that order**

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**Photo processing management system assigns credit to customer for every order, based on number of unprintable images related to that order**

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Abstract (Basic):

... order data input by a customer and computes the charge for the order. Then, a **credit** is automatically assigned to the customer, based on the number of unprintable images in the...  
... For accumulating **credits** to customer's **photofinishing** loyalty account in photographic processing service and also for digital hard copy image scanning and...  
...keep track of the number of unexposed frames submitted by the customer over time, for **crediting** the customer, easily...  
...Title Terms: **CREDIT** ;

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01532402

**A method and system for managing images over a communication network**  
**Verfahren und System zur Verwaltung von Bildern uber ein Kommunikationsnetzwerk**

**Procede et systeme de gestion d'images a travers un reseau de communication**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1278366 A2 030122 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002077363 020617;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 891751 010626

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LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR  
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INVENTOR:

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...SPECIFICATION offered by the Eastman Kodak Company. In such a system, a user must select a **photofinishing** order option on the film processing envelope that includes the digitization and uploading of the...

...to a secure website where they are stored. Upon receiving and paying for the printed **photofinishing** order, the user receives a coupon that includes information for accessing the digital images on...

...several time consuming steps that often incur an additional charge or fee beyond the initial **photofinishing** order fee, to retrieve the high resolution image file that is stored at the online...FIG. 5). For the purpose of the present invention, loyalty points shall be considered discounts, **credits** or other value assessed on behalf of the user which are **credited** toward the purchase or sale of goods and/or services. For example, a user who name and address, billing information such as **credit** card information, network information such as personal electronic location information and authorization information which controls...

...account, various information is provided, for example, but not limited to, name, address, electronic address, **credit** card information, names of individuals or business establishments that have permission to access image media...90 can be a retail establishment by itself or operating in association with a wholesale **photofinishing** establishment. In the particular embodiment illustrated, the photofinisher 90 includes a film processor 94 for...

...an appropriate computer 100 for managing of the various equipment and various operations of the **photofinishing** system. One such operation is the attachment of metadata to the high resolution image file...

...but not by way of limitation, the unique ID 110 can be associated with a **photofinishing** envelope (not shown), the film cartridge 93, pre-exposed on the film 92 itself, by...user. The authorized third party also provides a form of electronic payment such as a **credit** card to service provider 80 in a manner well understood in the art for electronic...permits an automatic update of insurance coverage and can result in an added fee or **credit** applied to the user by the third party insurance business. Service provider 80 can charge...

...in exchange for the service. In lieu of money, account manager 84 can provide account **credits** to the third party providing the service. These account **credits** can be used when the third party requests extended services from other users. Account manager 84 can also provide account **credits** in the form of loyalty points or reduced account fees.

Beginning with step 550, service...step 562) the work of the third

party user, service provider 80 assigns (step 564) **credits** to the third party user less a fee for brokering the service and debits to...

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01532401

**Method and system for managing images over a communication network**

**Verfahren und System zur Verwaltung von Bildern uber ein Kommunikationsnetzwerk**

**Procede et systeme de gestion d'images a travers un reseau de communication**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1278364 A2 030122 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002077362 020617;

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...User account information includes personal information such as name and address, billing information such as **credit** card information, network information such as personal electronic location information and authorization information which controls...account, various information

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Beginning with step 550, service...step 562) the work of the third party user, service provider 80 assigns (step 564) **credits** to the third party user less a fee for brokering the service and debits to...

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01532400

**A system and method for managing images over a communication network**  
**System und Verfahren zur Verwaltung von Bildern in einem**  
**Kommunikationsnetzwerk**

**Systeme et procede de gestion d'image dans un reseau de communication**  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1278363 A2 030122 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002077359 020614;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 892044 010626

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EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

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a server for...

...12. A system according to claim 8 wherein said service provider assigns a first predetermined **credit** to the account of the user, a debit to the account of the third party downloading the image, and a second predetermined **credit** to the service provider.

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01516116

**Custom cut image products**

**Auf Kundenwunsch geschnittene Bildprodukte**

**Produits d'images decoupees sur devis**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1267563 A2 021218 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002077186 020603;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 882165 010615

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EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

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...SPECIFICATION prints are die cut with a fixed format die cutter. With the advent of "Internet **Photofinishing**", consumers can view, edit, zoom, crop, correct red-eye, make color/density adjustments and many...

...and are not designed to automatically handle numerous media types. There is currently no Internet **Photofinishing** service that offers the unskilled average consumer prints that are custom cut to the average... library, payment can be made at the time the custom cut product is ordered, via **credit** card or C.O.D. whichever is appropriate.

While in the illustrated embodiment, separate printing...

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01397055

**A computer software product and method for organizing and manipulating of images**

**Computerprogrammprodukt und Verfahren zur Organisierung von Bildern und zur Bildmanipulation**

**Produit logiciel et procede d'organisation d'images et pour manipuler des images**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1182616 A2 020227 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001202982 010806;

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INVENTOR:

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...SPECIFICATION number, address of the customer and method of payment. If payment is to be by **credit** card, a **credit** card number may also be provided. A customer billing account may be established or confirmed...

...provider. The service provider could simply be a retail establishment in the business of providing **photofinishing** services.

If the customer desires to group the images into desired categories, the customer would...be based on other characteristics of the original hard copy prints. Over the years, many **photofinishing** printing

characteristics have changed, but typically for a time period or for a particular **photofinishing** lab certain features may have maintained constant, certainly for a single roll of developed film...

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01397052

**Method, apparatus and system for organizing captured digital images**

**Verfahren, Vorrichtung und System zur Organisierung von aufgenommenen digitalen Bildern**

**Procede, dispositif et systeme pour organiser des images numeriques captees**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1182861 A2 020227 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001202978 010806;

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If the customer desires to group the images into desired categories, the customer would...be based on other characteristics of the original hard copy prints. Over the years, many **photofinishing** printing characteristics have changed, but typically for a time period or for a



particular **photofinishing** lab certain features may have maintained constant, certainly for a single roll of developed film...

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01397048

**A kit for use in organizing images**

**Kit zur Organisation von Bildern**

**Kit pour l'organisation d'images**

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INVENTOR:

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If the customer desires to group the images into desired categories, the customer would...be based on other characteristics of the original hard copy prints. Over the years, many **photofinishing** printing characteristics have changed, but typically for a time period or for a particular **photofinishing** lab certain features may have maintained constant, certainly for a single roll of developed film...

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01397042

**A product and method for organizing and searching digital images**  
**Produkt und Verfahren zur Organisierung und zum Suchen von digitalen**  
**Bildern**

**Produit et procede pour organiser et pour la recherche d'images numeriques**  
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particular **photofinishing** lab certain features may have maintained  
constant, certainly for a single roll of developed film...

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01341104

**Method of providing photofinishing credit**  
**Verfahren zum Ausgeben einer Gutschrift beim Entwickeln von Fotos**  
**Methode pour fournir un bonus pour le developpement de photos**

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**Method of providing photofinishing credit**

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...ABSTRACT A2

A management system and method of assigning **credit** for unprintable images provided by a customer. When unprintable frames are submitted for processing, such...

...the photofinisher to keep track of the number of image submitted for processing and assigns **credit** for to the customer's account for unprintable images. As an example of redeeming such **credit** , when the number of unprintable images equals a pre-set criterion, such as the number...

...SPECIFICATION of photographic processing services and, more particularly, is in the field of methods of accumulating **credits** to a customer's **photofinishing** loyalty account.

It is well known in commerce in general, and in the **photofinishing** service business in particular as well, to provide incentives to customers to continue use of...

...discount coupons or volume discounts. A well-known example of an incentive specific to the **photofinishing** service business is the practice by some service providers of providing a replacement "free roll ...

...film.

4. A photoprocessing management system according to claim 3 wherein said predetermined criteria comprises **crediting** said customer for unprintable images on said roll of photographic film.
  5. A photoprocessing management...
- ...determining the number of printable images on said processed image retaining device; and
- d. automatically **crediting** said customer for said unprintable images in accordance with a predetermined criteria.
7. A method...
- ...determining the number of printable images on said processed image retaining device; and
- d. automatically **crediting** said customer for said unprintable images in accordance with a predetermined criteria.
9. A method...
- ...b. automatically determining the number of printable images obtained from said scanning; and
- c. automatically **crediting** said customer for said unprintable images scanned in accordance with a predetermined criteria.
10. A...
- ...automatically determining the number of printable images from said stored digital images; and
- c. automatically **crediting** said customer for said unprintable images stored in accordance with a predetermined criteria.

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**Method and system for locating and accessing digitally stored images**  
**Verfahren und System zum Auffinden und Zugreifen auf digital gespeicherte Bilder**

**Procede et systeme pour localiser et acceder a des images stockees sous forme numerique**

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...SPECIFICATION process, an individual exposes a roll of photographic film and forwards the film to a **photofinishing** lab whereby it is developed and hard copy prints are produced therefrom. The developed film...

...significant amounts of work in that the customer must first bring the negative to a **photofinishing** store for ordering of additional prints and then take the time to complete the order...hard copy print 10 is a photographic print that has been produced by the typical **photofinishing** processes. The hard copy print 10 has a plurality of imagerettes 16 which are representative...embodiment the hard copy print/card 40 has a form and size of a typical **credit** card or loyalty card. This would result in the imagerettes being a little bit smaller...

...card 40 is designed for use in the scanning device in much the same way **credit** cards are currently used. The information 18 provided on the back side 14 of hard...be accomplished by the initial order instructions provided by the customer when ordering the initial **photofinishing** order or at some later ...done before or after an order has been placed with the photofinisher 62.

After the **photofinishing** order has been completed with a hard copy print 10, the order including the hard...

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**Method and system for organizing images**

**Bildorganisationsverfahren und -System**

**Procede et systeme d'organisation d'images**

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...SPECIFICATION specifically identified user for a period of time, quantity of pictures, or amount of available **credit** that is monitored by the system.

In a traditional **photofinishing** operation, a customer brings an exposed undeveloped roll of film or ONE-Time-Use camera...customer. As also illustrated on screen 37, there may be provided a place for a **credit** card number against which these new or modified goods and/or services may be charged...by scanner 74. The scanned digital information of the images (digital images) is forwarded to **photofinishing** server 76 and to memory 77 for temporary storage. Then the digital images are sent ...

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**System organizing a plurality of images**

**Organisationssystem fur eine Mehrzahl von Bilder**

**Systeme d'organisation d'une pluralite d'images**

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**Method and system for notifying a consumer that the photofinishing order is ready and for controlling inventory of photofinishing orders in a business**

**Verfahren und System zum Benachrichtigen des Konsumenten uber die Erledigung der Entwicklung von Photos und zum Steuern des Inventars von Entwicklungsbestellungen in einem Unternehmen**

**Methode et systeme pour la notification a un client de l'achevement du developpement de photos et pour le controle de l'inventaire de commandes de developpement dans une entreprise**

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**Method and system for notifying a consumer that the photofinishing order is ready and for controlling inventory of photofinishing orders in a business**

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...ABSTRACT A3

A method of informing a customer that their **photofinishing** order is ready to be picked up at a retailer. An electronic notification is sent to ...

...SPECIFICATION More particularly, it relates to a method and system for informing a customer that their **photofinishing** order is ready and providing additional information as to what is contained in the order.

In a typical **photofinishing** operation, a customer drops off his/her film to be processed and printed at a site usually located in a photo specialty store or other retail location. In a traditional **photofinishing** operation, the customer must return at a later time to pick up the finished photographic prints. In recent years, on-line **photofinishing** services have emerged where a customer's film images, once processed, are electronically scanned and...

...goods or services all remotely.

In order to retrieve his/her pictures from a traditional **photofinishing** service, the customer must know when the order is complete and has been delivered to the retail location where the order was placed. Traditional **photofinishing** services often provide a promised delivery date, but sometimes this date is not met, resulting...

...problem. In the hurly-burly of life today, a customer may even forget that a **photofinishing** order was placed.

In a more recent scenario, a consumer with a digital camera can...

...notification of a completed order have been provided recently for the case of on-line **photofinishing** services. For example, US 5,799,219 by Moghadam, et. al, assigned to the Eastman...

...America On Line" (TM) (AOL) may simply check the appropriate box when submitting film for **photofinishing** and later receive the notification "You've Got Pictures" when they log in to their...

...of the present invention there is provided a method of informing a customer that their **photofinishing** order is ready to be picked up, the **photofinishing** order comprising at least one image, comprising the steps of:

a. forwarding a notice to the customer having at least one image of the **photofinishing** order for viewing; and

b. advising the customer that the **photofinishing** order is ready to be picked up.

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of informing a customer that their **photofinishing** order is ready to be picked up, the **photofinishing** order comprising at least one image, comprising the steps of:

a. forwarding electronically to the...

...at least one digital image on a display device and advising the customer that the **photofinishing** order is ready to ...of the present invention there is provided a method of informing a customer that their **photofinishing** order is ready to be picked up, the **photofinishing** order comprising a plurality of images, comprising the steps of:

a. forwarding electronically to the...

...aspect of the present invention there is provided a method for controlling inventory of a **photofinishing** service provider that fulfills a plurality of customer image orders, comprising the steps of: forwarding an e-mail notice by the **photofinishing** service provider



photofinishing order is to sent;  
said photofinishing lab forwarding said completed photofinishing  
order to said selected retailer; and  
forwarding a notification to said customer that said photofinishing  
order was shipped to said retailer.

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Photofinishing and ordering method and apparatus  
Fotobehandlungs- und -bestellungsverfahren und -gerat  
Methode et appareil de photofinissage et de commande  
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Photofinishing and ordering method and apparatus

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...SPECIFICATION A1

The present invention relates to photofinishing of photosensitive  
material, and more particularly, to a method and apparatus for  
photofinishing a photosensitive material using an apparently dry  
development process.

Typical photofinishing of photosensitive media, such as film,  
comprises the development of the photosensitive media using wet...

...There has also been suggested in the prior art the providing of a fully  
automated photofinishing device wherein a customer can walk up to the  
device, insert a film cartridge, and...

...doing partial roll developing and printing.

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for  
photofinishing a variety of different type photosensitive materials

using a single, simple low-cost device. Additionally...accordance with the present invention.

Referring to Figs. 1-5, there is illustrated schematically a **photofinishing** apparatus 10 made in accordance with the present invention. Preferably as illustrated apparatus 10 is...

...develop the photosensitive emulsion layer on a supporting substrata. In the particular embodiment illustrated, the **photofinishing** apparatus 10 is designed to process photographic film 13 having a front side 14 and... been introduced where a thin magnetic layer is provided on a photographic film for containing **photofinishing** and other information thereon. Disposed adjacent the cartridge 18 along the processing film path 34... the desired method of payment. In the particular embodiment illustrated, payment may be made by **credit** card, however, the apparatus 10 may be provided with a variety of payment means for making payment, including the appropriate cash receiving mechanisms (not shown) and **credit** card receiving means for allowing debiting of **credit** card accounts. Any payment means may be provided to apparatus 10. Fig. 10c illustrates and ...

...customer preferences, custom name, address etc.

In the particular embodiment illustrated, a customer places a **photofinishing** order through the use of the input device at apparatus 10 for fulfilling of the...by way of limitation, thermal printers.

Referring to Fig. 15, there is illustrated another modified **photofinishing** apparatus 310 made in accordance with the present invention. The apparatus 310 is similar to...

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**Heat development apparatus**

**Warmeentwicklungsgerat**

**Appareil de traitement thermique**

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The present invention relates to **photofinishing** of photosensitive material, and more particularly, to a method and apparatus for **photofinishing** a photosensitive material using an apparently dry development process.

Typical **photofinishing** of photosensitive media, such as film, comprises the development of the photosensitive media using wet...

...There has also been suggested in the prior art the providing of a fully automated **photofinishing** device wherein a customer can walk up to the device, insert a film cartridge, and...

...doing partial roll developing and printing.

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for **photofinishing** a variety of different type photosensitive materials using a single, simple low-cost device. Additionally...accordance with the present invention.

Referring to Figs. 1-5, there is illustrated schematically a **photofinishing** apparatus 10 made in accordance with the present invention. Preferably as illustrated apparatus 10 is...

...develop the photosensitive emulsion layer on a supporting substrata. In the particular embodiment illustrated, the **photofinishing** apparatus 10 is designed to process photographic film 13 having a front side 14 and...

...been introduced where a thin magnetic layer is provided on a photographic film for containing **photofinishing** and other information thereon. Disposed adjacent the cartridge 18 along the processing film path 34...the desired method of payment. In the particular embodiment illustrated, payment may be made by **credit** card, however, the apparatus 10 may be provided with a variety of payment means for making payment, including the appropriate cash receiving mechanisms (not shown) and **credit** card receiving means for allowing debiting of **credit** card accounts. Any payment means ...customer preferences, custom name, address etc.

In the particular embodiment illustrated, a customer places a **photofinishing** order through the use of the input device at apparatus 10 for fulfilling of the...by way of limitation, thermal printers.

Referring to Fig. 15, there is illustrated another modified **photofinishing** apparatus 310 made in accordance with the present invention. The apparatus 310 is similar to...

...CLAIMS a display means for displaying of images developed on said photosensitive media and/or customer **photofinishing** orders.

6. An apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a device for determining if...

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Photofinishing method and apparatus

Fotobehandlungssystem und -gerat

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**Photofinishing and ordering method and apparatus**  
**Fotobearbeitungs- und -bestellverfahren und -gerat**  
**Methode et dispositif de photofinissage et de commande**

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...ABSTRACT digital record of the images; an order mechanism for allowing a consumer to place a **photofinishing** order; and a printing mechanism (80) for printing a customer order receipt (81) of the **photofinishing** order. A visual receipt of the images developed may be provided. The film is provided...

...SPECIFICATION A1

The present invention relates to **photofinishing** of photosensitive material, and more particularly, to a method and apparatus for **photofinishing** a photosensitive material using an apparently dry development process.